

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichi SANO et al

Serial No.: 09/473,963

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS CONNECTED
TO HOME TV SET IN USE



ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

#7/A
Rose
1-19-01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 14, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 7, line 1, delete "2 and 5" and substitute therefor -- or 2 --.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "4 and 6" and substitute therefor -- or 4 --.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims has been made to correct the multiple
dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination.